

SHB 2339 - H AMD 795

By Representative Bailey

NOT ADOPTED 4/20/2009

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.16.076 and 2007 c 340 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1)(a) The department shall provide an opportunity for owners of
7 vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.0621 and vehicles licensed under
8 RCW 46.16.070 with a declared gross weight of ten thousand pounds or
9 less, to make a voluntary donation of five dollars at the time of
10 initial or renewal registration. The donation must be deposited in
11 the state parks renewal and stewardship account established in RCW
12 79A.05.215 to be used for the operation and maintenance of state
13 parks.

14 (b) The department in consultation with the parks and recreation
15 commission shall develop a public education program to raise public
16 awareness about the importance of making a donation for the support
17 and maintenance of state parks, with a goal of increasing the rate of
18 donations to state parks through voluntary vehicle registrations.

19 (2) This section applies to registrations due or to become due on
20 or after January 1, 2008.

21 (3) The state parks and recreation commission shall not close any
22 parks during the 2009-11 biennium. By January 10, 2010, the state
23 parks and recreation commission shall provide a report to the
24 legislature on their budget and resources related to operating parks
25 for the remainder of the biennium.

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1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions and takes effect
4 immediately."

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6 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Directs the Department of Licensing in cooperation with
the State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) to develop
a public education campaign to increase voluntary donations to
state parks through vehicle registrations. Requires the
Commission to not close any state parks during the 2009-11
biennium, and to report to the legislature by January 10, 2010, on
its budget and resources. Includes an emergency clause.

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